



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68143

Susumu MARUO , et al.

Appln. No.: 10/031,409

Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 2146

Examiner: Humera N. Sheikh

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For: OINTMENT APPLICATOR AND OINTMENT PATCH USING THE SAME

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004. A Petition and payment for a one-month extension of time are attached, making this Response due on or before November 27, 2004.

Please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.